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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: VISIBLE SPECTRUM MODULATOR ARRAYS

The prior application is assigned of record to Etalon, Inc., a MA corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 21, 1997 at 8411/0680.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	49
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Drawing(s)	36

Enclosures:

- Forms PTO-1449 (9 pages) and PTO-892 (2 pages) listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.

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- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Small entity statement (1 page). This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time in U.S. application serial no. 09/378,143.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/378,143, filed August 20, 1999, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/744,253, filed November 5, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,986,796, which is a continuation of an International application PCT/US95/05358, with an international filing date of May 1, 1995. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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